

# PINK BOLLWORM PROGRAM – WEEKLY REPORT

## 41 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COTTON GROWERS



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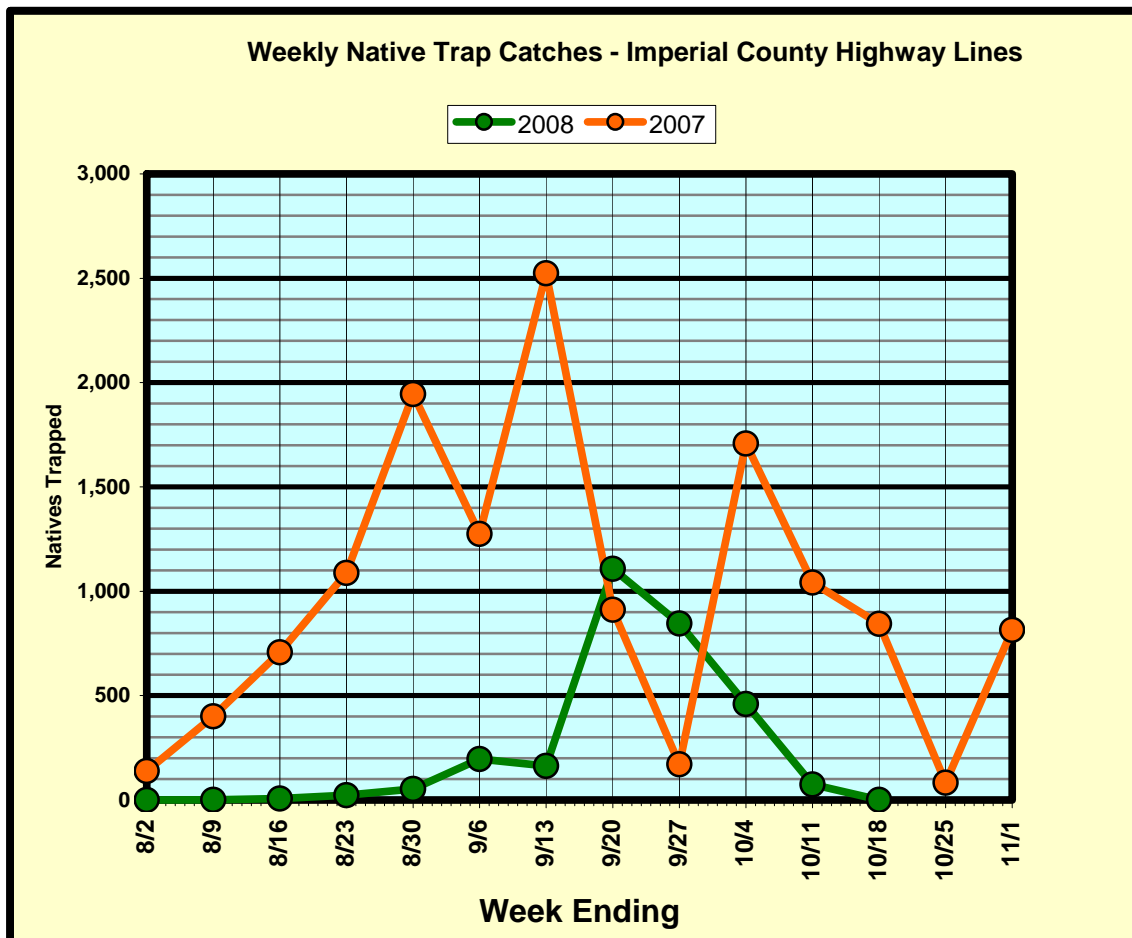
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### Pink Bollworm Activities

#### Southern California:

The native pink bollworm (PBW) count from Imperial County traps was 61, down 71% compared to the 211 captured last week and 97% fewer than the 2,054 trapped during the same week in 2007. The 1 native caught in “highway line” traps this week is an 99% decrease from the 74 caught last week and a 99.9% decrease from the 844 trapped during the same week in 2007. Riverside County native moths caught this week totaled 199, an 81% decrease from last weeks 1,072, and a 97.8% decrease from the 8,924 caught last year during the same week. The one native moth trapped along the All American Canal and Interstate I-8 at the southern end of Imperial County represent a 92% decrease compared to 643 trapped during the same week in 2007.



**San Joaquin Valley:**

The Shafter Identification Lab examined 248 traps containing 1,522 sterile moths from traps in Kern, Kings, Tulare, Fresno, and Merced Counties. Six natives were trapped this week. All six natives were in one trap from the infested field in Merced County. Another native moth emerged from the incubation boxes collected from the Merced County field. This moth came from bolls collected on 9/25/08, whereas the moths that emerged previously were collected on 9/10/08.

**Sacramento Valley:**

All PBW traps were removed from Northern California cotton fields. Only two (2) traps were missing of the total 33 placed. No PBW moths were found.